

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hans J. SIDLER : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1337A
Filed September 24, 2003 : THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
DEVICE FOR PROTECTION AGAINST FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
EXPLOSIONS IN A PIPE-LINE ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows: